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<i>Title of the Invention:</i>	Use of Islet Glucose-6-Phosphatase Related Protein as a Diagnostic Tool and Therapeutic Target for Autoimmune Diabetes	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 23, 2009. A request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from to is being submitted herewith. The Office Action having a mailing date of May 26, 2009 was made final and therefore, a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee is being filed with this response. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.